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SU takes steps to ensure first year excellence

By Jodie Lehrer

Staff Writer

Salisbury University and the Policy Center on the First Year of College have come together to develop "Foundations of Excellence"; a project designed to help students navigate through their freshman year of college and continue to have a successful educational career. Last Tuesday, the beginning phase of the project began with a survey sent out mostly to 100 level class professors.

"We [SU] try to be proactive instead of reactive," said project coordinator and director of The Office of New Student Experience, Lawanda Dockins-Gordy. The aim of this project in the first year is to carefully analyze how new students are being taught in their classes, what programs are, or are not helping, and what programs may need to be added, dropped or more greatly emphasized. "It's an opportunity for improvement," said Gordy of the new project.

In addition to the survey sent to professors, there will be a survey sent out in November to current freshmen to analyze their first year thus far. All recipients are encouraged to respond as it is to their benefit as well a future freshmen.

The University has put together a task force of students, faculty, and staff members and given them a 12 month timeline. Using the data collected from surveys over the next year, the task force will put together an action plan, citing areas in which improvement should be made in the University's curriculum and policies. Salisbury's task force is modeled after other institutions that have successfully implemented similar programs.

"It's a comprehensive self-study," said Gordy of the effectiveness of the surveys and observations. "It will be beyond an educated guess."

For the first time in school history, the task force will actually take an inventory of what is being done. "We know that people are doing wonderful things," said Gordy.

Other project coordinators involved are Sandra Cohea-Weible, assistant VP of academic affairs, and Dr. Melanie Perreault of the History Department. For more information on the upcoming project, visit the website at: www.salisbury.edu/academic/foundations.

"The success of the project depends on the results," said Gordy. "I'm excited about this project."



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Saturday rain did not stop the riders of Seagull Century from completing their 100 mile journey and many waited to see their family and friends cross the finish line.

Century continued despite weather

By Abby Smith

News Editor

Despite constant raining all weekend, a flood watch for the Delmarva area, and several detours, Salisbury University still held its 17th annual Sea Gull Century bike challenge this Saturday. Organizers anticipated approximately 6,000 riders to participate in the 100 mile event, which takes cyclists all around Salisbury and the Eastern Shore.

Riders from all around the country turned out to brave the weather and terrain. They began the course around 7 a.m. on Saturday morn-

ing. Although participants' spirits were high, many turned around after short attempts at navigating the water-logged paths. "It's not worth it," said one rider from Virginia who turned around after seeing the conditions of the roads.

Some did not even attempt the course after seeing what Mother Nature had in store. "We signed up, but I've crashed a few times in wet weather, so we didn't go," said one participant.

Although the weather could be described by most riders as less than ideal, there were still those who

enjoyed the camaraderie of the event and did not let the rain dampen their spirits. "I'm sure some of them gave it a good shot," said one volunteer at the event. "Lots of people went out...there's a lot of enthusiasm," said another cyclist.

Even though this year's participation was affected by the weather, Sea Gull Century has grown a great deal since the first one in 1989. This first course hosted 68 riders, most of whom were members of SU's bike club. Since then, participation has steadily increased, and Sea Gull Century has gained recognition as

one of the leading cycling events of its kind.

Throughout the years, the Century has supported charitable organizations, and has raised thousands of dollars for organizations that directly benefit individuals and families on the Eastern Shore.

This year, several riders raised money for the Leukemia-Lymphoma Society, as well as Habitat for Humanity, the Salisbury University Scholarship Fund, and Helmets for Kids, an organization that provides free bike helmets to 4th and 5th graders in

Wicomico County.

"Helping to support worthy causes at a local, state, and national level is very gratifying" said Amy Waters, a Century organizer.

Events were planned for riders for the entire weekend, including a Friday night reception with music and vendors, special meals in The Commons, a post-ride lawn party with music, drinks, and food, and a special exhibit in the Atrium Gallery, showcasing Century-related artwork.

Student Health Organization fights second hand smoke

By Sean Gossard

Staff Writer

Currently, nearly 25% of the student population smokes. The freshman class has the highest population of smokers, with 30% identifying themselves as smokers. With the number of student smokers on the rise, the Student Health Organization has started a campaign to help reduce smoking on campus.

The campaign started in the spring of 2005 when the Student Health Organization received hundreds of complaints regarding individuals smoking too close to building entrances. These complaints prompted Student Health Services' Administrative Director Jennifer Berkman to begin working with students on a campaign to alleviate second hand smoke.

"It's been a growing problem on campus," Berkman said. "Many students are forced to walk into their buildings through clouds of smoke."

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Last spring a survey of 531 students was taken on campus and of them 354 claimed to have been affected by second hand smoke. In the survey students were asked where they were exposed to second hand smoke the most. The two highest answers were in bars at 236 votes followed by just walking around campus with 234 votes.

Currently there is a policy on campus that students must stay at least 20 feet away from dorm buildings while smoking; however there is no such restriction regarding the distance they must be from the lecture halls.

One idea the Campaign is pushing for is special areas designated for smokers. The areas would provide protection from the weather and allow students to go in and out of buildings without being forced to walk through smoke.

"Many of the current student smokers are in favor of this plan

because they would be able to have protection from any weather while they are smoking," Berkman said of the proposed plan.

While SU is in the beginning stages of addressing the issue of second hand smoke, many schools in Maryland have much stricter policies on smoking. Some are even becoming smoke free.

"We are behind many other schools in their smoking policies," said Berkman. "We need to become more strict against second hand smoke near buildings."

Students on campus have mixed feelings about the proposals for new smoking policies.

"I have a lot of friends that smoke outside of Severn and I really don't think it would be fair to put them in the parking lot to smoke," said sophomore Nick Gardner.

Sam Jones, a non-smoker said

"Most of the time many people smoke right outside my room and I can smell it all night, it's a real

Photo Story



Photo submitted by Geoff Leadbeater

Salisbury authorities responded as a dumpster in the Old Zoo was set on fire October 1. Firemen questioned the students in the surrounding area, however were unable to make any definitive conclusions.



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News briefs

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All contestants must be between the ages of 21 and 56, married for 6 months by July 2006, and either works, lives, or goes to school in Maryland.

The winner will receive an all expense paid trip to Chicago to compete in the nationals. Please call Sherry Benson, State Director, at 410-490-0879 or 410-643-8306. Or email at mrsmaryland@msn.com.

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Seeking Miss Teen Salisbury 2006 to compete in the Miss Teen Maryland International pageant on April 1, 2006 at the Chesapeake College Performing Arts Center in Wye Mills, MD.

All contestants between the ages of 13 and 19, and either lives, works, or attends school in the state of Maryland.

The winner will receive an all expense paid trip to Chicago to compete in the nationals. Please call Sherry Benson, State Director, at 410-490-0879 or 410-643-8306. Or email at mrsmaryland@msn.com.

Best Buddies at SU is Looking for Volunteers

Best Buddies has 14 college and university chapters in Maryland and affects more than 400 students. The faculty advisor for the SU chapter is Dr. Rebecca Emery from Career Services.

If you are interested in volunteering with the Best Buddies chapter at SU, please email Best Buddies Colleges Program Manager, Alex Vazquez, at AlexVazquez@bestbuddies.org or call (410) 327-9812 ext. 25. For more information, visit www.bestbuddies.org.

Local Crime Rash
The Fruiland Police Department is asking residents of Clyde, Hayward and Sheldon Avenues to be aware of unknown individuals in their neighborhoods. On 10/3/05 they investigated an assault that occurred in the 400 block of Clyde Avenue. At approximately 3:30 a.m. the suspect emerged from a wooded area and assaulted the victim with a knife in an apparent attempted robbery. The victim required several stitches. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Fruiland Police Department at 410-548-2804 or Crime Solvers at 410-548-1776.

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Lieutenant Governor Steele speaks to SU



By Abby Smith
News Editor

Michael S. Steele, Lieutenant Governor of the state of Maryland addressed Salisbury University students and faculty on Wednesday. The Lieutenant Governor's speech focused on encouraging students to participate in their community and become involved with civic issues.

"What irritates me about you is your failure to engage," said Steele, referring to the lack of political participation by college students, particularly in the last presidential election. He urged students to follow his example and become fully involved members of society.

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Salisbury among the 100 best communities in the country for young people

By Meredith Maguire
Staff Writer

America's Promise, the Alliance for Youth, has recently named Salisbury and Wicomico County among the 100 best communities in the country for young people.

"Winning this award really recognizes (Salisbury's Promise's) efforts and the efforts of other local community organizations," said Dr. Liddell Madden.

Salisbury's Promise partners with other local organizations, including Boy Scouts of America, Wicomico

Mentoring Project, and ShoreCorps/PALS. "Salisbury University is committed to children

America. These commitments include caring adults, safe places, a healthy start, marketable skills, and opportunities to serve.

"I totally support the community in bringing the 5 basic America's Promise pledges to improve life's chances for children in our county," said Social Work professor Dr. Liddell Madden.

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Mentoring Project, and ShoreCorps/PALS. "Salisbury University is committed to children

positively affect all the youth in our area.

"This leads me to believe Salisbury's Promise will make a positive difference on an ongoing basis for many children," said Madden.

There will be an event held on November 2 at the National Building Museum in Washington, DC to honor the 100 best communities. The winners have also been listed in Newsweek.

Salisbury's Promise helps to unify the organizations of Salisbury/Wicomico County. By joining their efforts they hope to

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09/28/05
10:10 PM

Alcohol Violation-A student was found to be in possession of alcoholic beverages in Pocomoke Hall. The student is underage and was issued a civil citation.

09/29/05
10:35 AM

Theft-A student reported a cellular telephone had been stolen from the Blackwell Library. The cellular telephone was inside of a backpack that was left unattended on a table for a brief time. During the same time period a subject was seen ransacking another unattended backpack, but nothing was taken.

09/29/05
07:00 PM

Telephone Misuse-An employee reported receiving unwanted telephone calls from an estranged spouse.

09/30/05
11:30 PM

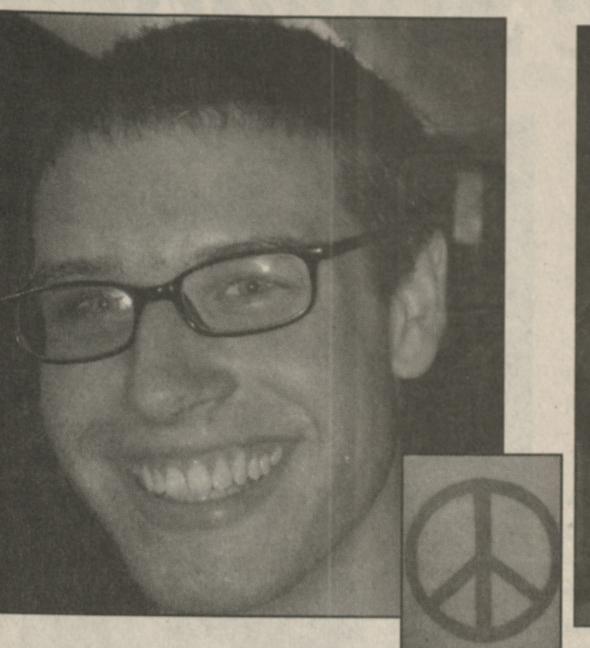
Alcohol Violation-A student was found to be in possession of an alcoholic beverage in the Devilbiss Parking Lot. The student is underage and was issued a civil citation.

EDITORIAL

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Overheard What does your tattoo symbolize?

By Lindsey Richman, Staff Writer & Photos by Jed Adelman



It is a symbol, it's a peace sign. In the 70's, it symbolized disarmament for nuclear weapons. It eventually became a sign of peace.

-Danielle Lombardo, Cool Beans worker



I just got it because I wanted a tattoo.

-Peter Staub, sophomore



It represents my coat of arms.

-Rohr Flood, grad student



It represents a memorial for my father.

-Ryan Sley, sophomore

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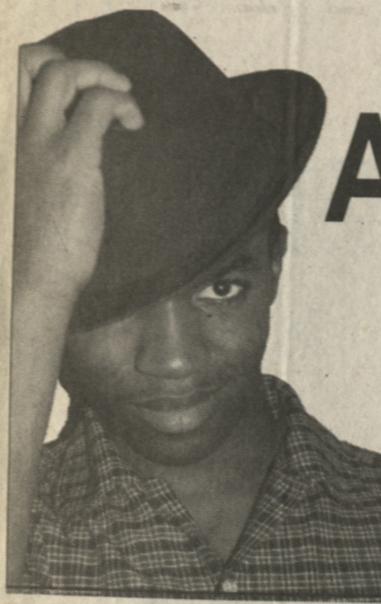
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LIFE & STYLE

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Mr. Advice

Mr. Advice answers all your questions, even private ones, in complete confidentiality. Send your questions to: kb04128@students.salisbury.edu. Don't be shy, ask anything!

I don't feel trusted in my relationship right now. I figure it's because I'm still good friends with my ex-boyfriend, but I don't understand how my boyfriend now still acts weird around me when we're around him or if I'm just walking with him.

In this case, you both are going to put yourselves in each other's shoes to see that person feels about the situation. For him, he might be curious and concerned as to why you two are good friends because for some people, it is a little strange. I am not saying ex-boyfriends or girlfriends can't be friends, but depending on how much affection you show him, it could give your boyfriend some suspicions. If he had an ex-girlfriend who wanted to hang out with him a lot, would you be at least a little concerned? On the other hand, you could just be hanging with your ex only as friends and that could be all that he wants. Like I said, both of you are going to have to put yourself in each other's shoes. I don't know if he's getting upset with you or the fact that your ex is good friends with you. You may want to clear any misunderstandings with your boyfriend. If you clear any misunderstandings and show your boyfriend that there is no threat, I'm sure he'll come around, but it all depends on him and how he feels. Sit and discuss with each other about it all.

I'm in a financial jam right now and I don't want to pull out any loans or anything. I need to have a steady income and I've been thinking about getting a job, but I'm not sure who is flexible and who isn't.

Many students are low on the funds, getting a job is a great idea... if you can handle it with your work load. Make sure you know what jobs are even available first. The best way to find out who is and isn't flexible is to go there and talk to the manager. A good piece of advice that I'd like to give you is to find out if there are any jobs that relate to your major. That way you have something extra to put on your resume for grad school or a career, while getting the funds you need. Start with on-campus jobs, because it's close access and they're flexible. If you know of any spot off-campus where you'd like to work, then go for it. Make sure it fits with your schedule and that you still have time to study! Also, make sure you have some down time to recuperate. Hopefully, with the job that you choose, you'll have the funds to keep you stable. If not, you may have to pay on the loans. It's just borrowing money that you'll pay back later. But focus on getting a job first before loans, if you think it will keep you stable enough.

I recently started going out with this girl a few weeks back and I thought she was great. One problem though, she never likes to go out with me anywhere anymore. I ask her and I usually get, "Oh I'm too tired," or "I think I'll just stay in tonight, I'll see you tomorrow," or something along those lines. I'm somewhat concerned because I don't think I've done anything for her to pull away like this. Could it be someone else? Could it be something I'm not doing? Is there something that I'm not aware of?

The thing is, it could be any of those questions you ask, or it could be something different. Something could be going on in her life right now. Finding out what it is, will clear up a lot of confusion. In this case, confusion isn't good. You don't want to be confused about what the real deal is and confront her, because then you made an assumption and you might get yourself into something you never wanted in the beginning. It is good, though, that you are picking up on signals. If you're looking to find out about her, the obvious way to get it done is to be direct and ask her why it is always, "I'm too tired," because maybe she is going through something. Usually, you may not want to think that it's someone else, because then it feels as though you lose trust in that person. If it actually is another guy and it is revealed, you need to talk and make that decision of what is going on. You need to find out where you stand in this relationship. If you think it's something you're not doing, surprise her. Make her feel wanted. Maybe try flowers and ask her what's on her mind. Flowers may seem like old school surprises, but you never know until you try. Being spontaneous is a good way to keep her on her toes about you. Like I said, you never know until you try, she just might like that.

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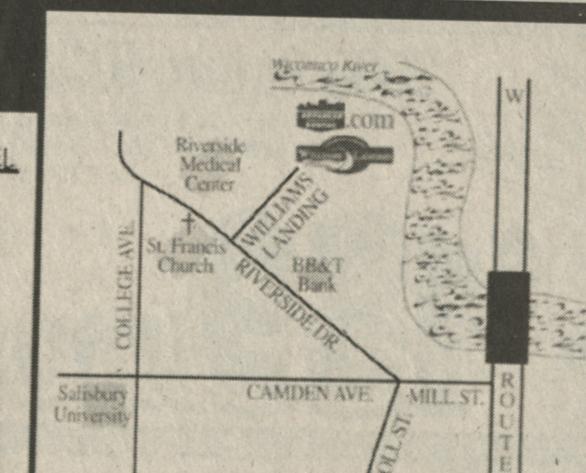


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Student Spotlight

VP of Geographic Society

By Contessa Crisostomo
Staff Writer

going to Mammoth Caverns and we're planning on white water rafting.

What was your favorite trip?

Puerto Rico was great, it was a new experience. We went through the rain forest, we went snorkeling, and went to the beach for a few days. We got to visit Old San Juan, a tourist area with shops and restaurants. We were broken up in groups, but the trip brought us close. In the rainforest, we got to swim under a waterfall, and snorkeling was at night, which was cool. It was definitely a once in a lifetime experience.

What made you decide to join the Geographic Society?

I found it when I went to the Student Activities Fair and it looked interesting seeing the pictures of camping and white water rafting. I really enjoy traveling and the outdoors and I wanted to get involved in a club.

The Geographic Society is known for their trips. What kind of trips do you take?

We usually do a big spring break. My first year, we went to Death Valley in California, last year we went to Puerto Rico, and this year we're taking a road trip. We're going to southern states, such as Kentucky, Tennessee, and Mississippi. We're

going to Mammoth Caverns and we're planning on white water rafting.

Which trip do you think stood out from the others you've taken?

The white water rafting trip stood out because it was my first time camping. I enjoyed it, I would do it again. It cleared your head because you're away from television and the internet and cell phones and stuff.

We could just sit around the campfire and talk. We got to know each other a lot better.

The Geographic Society won the overall Homecoming events this year, having the best banner and block party game. How do you like doing that?

I love it because to get to meet prospective students and talk with their families to help them make their decision of whether or not to come to Salisbury. I know what it feels like to be in their shoes, choosing colleges. It's a fulfilling experience.

Yours also a University Host, giving campus tours to prospective students. How do you like doing that?

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What do you plan to do after you graduate?

After graduation, I would like to find a job first and then eventually go back to grad school. There are many different routes you can take.

You can work in forensics, for the Red Cross and do their blood banking, or for a private doctor and do their tests. I'm still trying to decide,

because you don't have to work in a hospital, you can work for a company, like CDC or Becken-Dickinson.

For right now, I think I would like to work in a hospital lab.

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SU club Ice Hockey seeks recognition

By Angelo Torres

Staff Writer

Virtually all of Salisbury's athletic programs are a threat to compete for championships in their respective sport, year in and year out. An NCAA title here, an NCAA title there, a cliché applies here: A tradition of excellence.

Learn, Live, Lead is SU's three-part mission and challenge to its coeds. But, the expectations of Salisbury athletics goes a bit further than learning, living, and leading. Look no further than last year's run at the Director's Cup. Salisbury brought home two NCAA Division III championship trophies. One of those trophies belongs to men's lacrosse who won its third title in as many years, while field hockey completed its run at back-to-back titles.

Nine out of Salisbury's 21 programs competed in the NCAA tournament, with four making it to the final round or further, ultimately resulting in a ranking of 11 out of 430 schools.

With the prestige and perennial notoriety that accompanies these dynasties, some teams go unrecognized. Those most affected are the University's club-sports teams. The men's rugby team will be going for its fifth NCAA Division II title this year and is rarely rewarded a blurb, sans this publication.

So too is the plight of the SU ice hockey team. That's right, hockey, but unlike the SU rugby Sharks, this club claims Sammy as their mascot. The Gulls are coming off their most successful season to date and are looking forward to a rematch with Loyola in the ACHB finals.

Who knew?

Last February, with only ten players dressed in the championship, the Gulls lost 4-2. According to hockey president Chris Rabul, it was a loss that would later form the Gulls' present identity.

"We had to play half strength against the best team (Loyola), and still came close to winning," says Rabul.



A spectator, and former coach of George Washington, Thomas Houlahan was transfixed.

"He said he had never seen a team play with so much heart," remembers Rabul.

Once a week, SU hockey makes their pilgrimage to Harrington, DE, for practice.

"We usually practice from 10:45 p.m. to midnight," says Rabul. By the time the ACHB, 16 team championship tournament begins, the Gulls will have already traveled around 1,200 miles worth of round-

trip bussing to Harrington.

The team seems to simply shrug off the long road-trips and low-budget. They're more concerned about building their own fan base. Rabul trusts that this goal will fully be realized if and when neighboring Fruitland opens a recently proposed ice rink.

"If the students came to one of our games, I guarantee they would be hooked," says Rabul.

On October 1st the team played its first game at the MCI Center after the Capitals-Flyers game. This past weekend they were supposed to open their home schedule against Dickinson College, however it was cancelled. This weekend they are scheduled to play Catholic at home.

Skating within their means, this year's hockey team is looking forward to next February and a potential rematch with Loyola.

Cross Country excels at states

By Noah Wood

Staff Writer

The SU cross country teams competed very well at the Maryland State Championships at Oregon Ridge Park in Cockeysville, Maryland on Friday afternoon, with the men finishing third out of 14 teams and the women placing second.

The men's team was the best team

from Maryland, with the very hard-to-beat team of Haverford and John's Hopkins on their heels. In addition, the Sea Gulls had to contend with driving winds as they ran.

"It was a really tough week for the team, and everyone really stepped up when they had to," said sophomore Brian Eagan. Eagan finished fifth on the team and contributed a great deal to its success at the meet.

"I'm just really proud of our men and how we took a step forward and competed very hard today," said head coach James Jones.

The women's team also had an outstanding race, running one of their better races of the season. They persevered as a team through the mud and slippery grass from the rain.

"I think we got in deep and fisted

the competition," said freshman Glenna Sullivan, who finished first for the Sea Gulls and had one of her best efforts of the season.

"I was very pleased with the women," Jones said. "To place second in a meet of that caliber just shows how good our women's team really is this year. I'm just proud of both teams and how we held together over the last week."

Cross Country Summaries

Men's Team Results

Swarthmore College - 52 pts
Muhlenberg College - 71 pts
Salisbury University - 110 pts
Haverford College - 115 pts
Johns Hopkins University - 115 pts

Women's Team Results

Towson University - 45 pts
Salisbury University - 67 pts
Haverford College - 68 pts
Franklin & Marshall College - 97 pts
Johns Hopkins University - 164 pts

Head for the seats of Busch

By Shawn Nisson

Staff Writer

Baseball has had a tumultuous season this year trying to deal with its steroid problem. However, the 2005 postseason is primed to be one of the best in recent memory. The Cardinals, White Sox, Braves, Yankees, Red Sox, Astros, Angels and even the Padres have earned their way into the fight for the elusive World Series title.

The San Diego Padres (82-80), representing the lowly National League West, should be excited that they made the playoffs. If they played in any other division they would have finished at least eight games back and well out of the playoff picture. Khalil Green, Xavier Nady and Jake Peavy are all great young player poised to become stars. The Padres still need another bat or two, and another pitcher or two before they will have a legitimate chance to compete for a championship.

The Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim will only win one title this year: the most ridiculous name in sports award. Even with "Vlad the impeller", Franky "K.Rod" Rodriguez and Bartolo Colon, the Angels are still missing a few pieces to get over the hump and win another title. The Angels should give the Yankees all they can handle, however, and push the series to a game five.

The 2005 season marked the Braves 15th consecutive pennant, which has to be ranked as one of the greatest streaks in sports. The Braves went through and embraced a youth movement with Jeff Francoeur and Adam LaRoche. Even though they experienced some "growing pains," they still clinched the division. And, oh yeah, they still have the Joneses, Andrew and Chipper, and one of the most dominating postseason pitchers in John Smoltz. The Braves will fall just short of the World Series this year and anything other than a World Series birth next year will be disappointing for them.

The Chicago White Sox have not won a World Series since 1917 and are probably going to have to wait a few more years. Ozzie Guillen, in

just his second year, has managed brilliantly all season long, knowing when to push all the right buttons at all the right times. The White Sox have played great ball all year, but only one team has played better.

The St. Louis Cardinals are poised to win a World Series and send Busch Stadium out with a bang. The Cardinals have everything: great hitting with Albert Pujols and Larry Walker, incredible defense with David Eckstein and Jim Edmonds, and unhittable pitching with Chris Carpenter and Matt Morris. Back all of that up with a solid bullpen, with Julian Tavarez and Jason Isringhausen as the anchors, along with the embarrassment of getting swept in last year's World Series, and you get your 2005 World Series Champions.



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Sea Gull Sports Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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